

BROTHERHOODS REFUSE TO MODIFY DEMANDS ON RAILROADS

FLOUR LEAPS UP 40 CENTS; LOCAL CONSUMERS HIT

Retail Price of 4.1 Cents a Pound Reported in Oklahoma City.

WHEAT PRICE CONTINUES TO SOAR ON BIG MARKETS

Bakers Believe No Advance in Bread Price Will Follow Immediately.

An increase of 40 cents per barrel in the price of flour became effective today in the Oklahoma City market, following a rise of 11 cents per bushel for wheat in the Chicago market, according to an announcement this morning from George W. Curtis of the Plattsburgh Milling company.

Wire reports from Chicago are to the effect that wheat prices are still ascending and Mr. Curtis declared flour would rise correspondingly. Retail flour of the first class will now cost consumers about \$4.10 per hundred pounds.

Price in This City.
The price of flour at Oklahoma City yesterday, previous to the wheat report from the northwestern wheat fields and publication of the government report estimating the decreased production of the nation this year at 105,000,000 bushels, was \$3.70. Today it was \$4.10 per barrel.

Mr. Curtis said that different prices prevailed at various local mills, but the increase was in the neighborhood of 40 cents in each.

Big Jumps Elsewhere.
In Toledo, flour rose 75 cents today. In other cities large jumps in price were reported.

Local bakers say there is no prospect for an immediate advance in the price of bread.

Treaty Publication To Cause Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Investigation of the means by which a confidential copy of the treaty under which the United States would acquire the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000 became public was demanded in the senate today by Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee.

An abstract of the treaty was published this morning. Denmark had requested that the terms of the convention be withheld for a time.

New Yorker Buys Early Submarine

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The United States submarine Holland, known in the navy as "the mother of all submarines," has been purchased from the United States government by Dr. P. J. Gibbons of this city. Dr. Gibbons heard it soon was to be demolished.

Torpedo Drawing On Blast Suspect

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Aug. 10.—A drawing of what was admitted by the designer to be self-propelling torpedo, together with an envelope addressed to John D. Rockefeller and a note book containing the name and address of the inventor, were found today.

The drawing was found today among the effects of Erling Inverness, who, with Axel Larsen, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of complicity in the disastrous munition explosion on Black Tom island two weeks ago.

Thirty-Eight Day's Toll From Plague

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—During the twenty-four hours preceding 10 a. m. today the infantile paralysis plague killed thirty-eight children and 175 new cases were reported.

Women Politicians Begin Conference



COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 10.—Leaders of the woman's national suffrage party are here today for a three-day conference at which a definite program of activity in support of the movement for equal suffrage during the presidential campaign is to be mapped out.

One of the day's speakers was to be Mrs. William Kent, wife of the congressman from California.

Plague Case In Oklahoma Town, Report

Infantile Paralysis Patient
Quarantined; Carefully
Watched.

A case of infantile paralysis was discovered today at Tipton, Tillman county, Oklahoma, a long-distance message says.

Dr. T. J. Webb of Tipton reported the case to County Health Superintendent J. H. Hansen, who, in turn, immediately notified the state health authorities at Guthrie.

Quick measures were taken to quarantine and completely isolate the patient, whose condition was not disclosed.

St. Louis Dairies Try Deliveries

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10.—Dairy firms affected by the strike and lockout of union milk wagon drivers today planned to send out delivery wagons over some of the milk routes. Police protection was promised.

Democratic Plan Rejected by G. O. P.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Republicans of the senate in conference today declined to accept the legislative program submitted Wednesday by the democratic steering committee with a view to adjournment of congress before September 1. Action is demanded on the immigration bill.

Cooler Weather Is Bureau's Promise

Local Forecast—Partly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Friday; somewhat cooler.

State Forecast—Tonight and Friday, generally fair weather.

ARKANSAS—Unsettled.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy.

KANSAS—Partly cloudy; cooler in extreme southeast portion.

THE HEADLIGHTS OF AN AUTOMOBILE COME CLOSE TO BEING THE BRIGHT FACE OF DANGER.

"Zimmie"

TWENTY-THREE BODIES FOUND IN STORM PATH

Rescue Parties in West Virginia Valley Send Word Death Toll Is Heavy.

VILLAGES SWEEPED AWAY; FAMILIES ARE DESTITUTE

Soldiers Ordered to Penetrate Stricken Region, Bearing Supplies.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Twenty-three bodies have been recovered from the debris carried down by the flood which swept Cabin creek near here Wednesday. Rescue parties have penetrated some distance above Cabin Creek Junction and meager reports brought back indicate that the loss of life has been heavy, although no accurate estimate can be made. The financial loss may be \$2,000,000.

Villages Swept Away.

Persons driven from their homes to the mountains are returning to find whole villages of mining cabins swept away. Distress and suffering is on every hand.

Two companies of the Second West Virginia infantry were taken today to Cabin Creek Junction with orders to extend relief to all who needed it. They carried provisions and tents.

Train Bears Relief.

A special train was being made up on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad and will go as far as the hastily repaired tracks will permit. From that point rescuers on foot will seek out the worst destruction.

So great has been the loss that coal companies with mines in the valley estimate many thousands of dollars will be needed to feed and clothe the helpless miners and their families.

Prisoner Flees Via Improvised Rope

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 10.—Thomas Redman, a prisoner at the state penitentiary, escaped early today by lowering himself to the ground from the top of a three-story prison building on a rope made of bed clothing.

Philadelphia Fire Loss Is \$200,000

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—A spectacular fire today destroyed the building of the Clawson company here and spread to the Dr. Javne building adjoining. The loss is \$200,000.

CHICAGO POLICE HUNT KIDNAPERS OF NOWATA GIRL

Helen Louise Burden, 13 Years Old, Reported to Have Disappeared.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Chicago police were asked today to aid in the search for Helen Louise Burden, 13 years old, said to be an heiress of Nowata, Okla. The communication from Nowata said the girl is believed to have been kidnapped. The girl, who is described as being mature for her age, took no extra clothing with her when she left home.

The Burden girl was reported missing from Nowata recently, but was reported found in Des Moines, Iowa.

Pittsburgh Crude Oil Drops Nickel

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 10.—Another change in the price of all grades of crude oil but Ragland was announced today. Five cents a barrel was the posted reduction.

More Russians Reach France

BREST, Aug. 10.—Another contingent of Russian troops has been landed here. The soldiers were given an enthusiastic welcome.

Hospitals to Aid Many "Wounded" in Imaginary Attack

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 10.—An expedition of a kind never before attempted in military history of the United States will start from Camp Wilson tomorrow. It will consist of four field hospital companies.

The expedition will be expected to care for 864 "wounded," should that many suffer in the imaginary bombardment of Selma, Texas, is to undergo on Saturday.

ENOUGH WHEAT FOR EXPORT, IS OFFICIAL VIEW

Crop With Last Year's Surplus Sufficient, Says the Government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—This year's wheat crop will be sufficient for the needs of home consumption and there will be enough left to meet normal export requirements.

This is the opinion of government experts who say the rise in wheat following the government's last report and a corresponding rise in the price of flour were the result of the market adjusting itself from a crop of abnormal proportions to one of much smaller size.

Experts of the department of agriculture calculate 620,000,000 bushels of wheat will be required for home consumption this year. A crop of 654,000,000 bushels was forecast from August 1 conditions.

With the carry-over of old wheat and the surplus of this year's estimated crop, officials believe the United States will have at least 150,000,000 bushels available for export purposes.

FIGHT PUT UP ON PROPOSED RATE BOOSTS

Whether Oklahoma City consumers, and citizens of the entire territory lying between Denver and the Mississippi river, must pay increases of 22 1/2 cents a hundred on canned goods, 20 cents on dried fruits and 25 cents on canned salmon from Pacific coast points, will be decided August 15 in Washington before the interstate commerce commission.

W. V. Hardie, secretary of the Oklahoma Traffic association, in behalf of his organization and the Oklahoma Association of Wholesale Grocers, will leave tonight to present arguments against granting the proposed freight rates.

If the commission grants them, he says, state wholesalers will pay \$50,000 in additional freight rates on these products in the next four months.

The present rate on canned goods is 62 1/2 cents per hundred, dried fruits 90 cents and canned salmon 60 cents.

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Circus Magnate Leaves Million

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 10.—The estate of Albert C. Ringling of Baraboo, who died last January, was valued at \$1,137,000. It was made known today that this amount the widow is given \$355,000 and the use of \$100,000 until she died. The estate consisted principally of circus property.

American Refugees Tell of Hardships

LAREDO, Texas, Aug. 10.—Nine Villista bandits and four constitutional soldiers were killed in a battle last Thursday between Gardenas and Tamasopo, Mexico, says T. D. Hornbeck, a rancher from San Luis Potosi, who, with nine other American refugees, arrived here today. All told of hardships.

Boy Drowned

THAT was the sorrowful story told in a headline in The Times yesterday. Yes, the accident occurred right here in Oklahoma City.

Then there was the 11-cent jump in wheat, flour advancing, million-dollar cloudburst loss in West Virginia and a dozen other stories, all exclusive in the Home Edition of The Times.

"ALL THE NEWS FIRST"
That's The Times' Motto.

ITALIAN MONARCH LEADS WAY INTO CAPTURED CITY

ROME, Aug. 10.—The king of Italy was among the first to enter the captured city of Gorizia. He was accompanied by his cousin, the duke of Acosta, commander of the third army, who was present during the three days of fighting preceding the fall of the stronghold.

Notwithstanding the desperate fighting at Gorizia the city itself was not burned by the Austrians nor destroyed by the Italian fires. These were the inhabitants injured, these to the number of 20,000 having previously evacuated the city.

When his majesty and the duke entered the city, Gorizia was found to be deserted save by great numbers of wounded and dying Austrians on the outskirts.

The fighting at the bridge across the Isone at Podgora, leading into Gorizia, was among the most sanguinary episodes of the war. Hence this encounter the bridgehead had been named "Death Pass."

King Victor Emmanuel III.

ITALIANS PURSUE AUSTRIAN ARMY TOWARD TRIESTE

Royal Armies Follow Up Notable Success in Capture of Goritz.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—News from the Isonzo front indicates that the army of the duke of Aosta is rapidly following up the notable success won by the Italians in the capture of the Austrian stronghold of Goritz with some 20,000 prisoners.

Italian forces are reported in force over the Isonzo vigorously pursuing the retreating Austrians whose big seaport of Trieste, twenty-two miles southwest, is threatened.

Pierce Austrian Defenses.
The Italians have pierced the strong Austrian entrenchments northeast of Monte San Michele, on the Isonzo front, and near the village of San Martino. The Rome war office announced today. They have occupied Boscani. The statement says more than 12,000 Austrians have been captured.

The British press continues to be excited northward from Pozieres, where they are struggling to gain complete command of the ridge overlooking Rapaume. They made a new advance last night.

Russians Near Stanislaw.
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LEG BLOWN OFF BY A DYNAMITE CLAYPIT BLAST

Charley Ward Dangerously Injured When Unsuspected Charge Goes Off.

Charley Ward, foreman of the American Brick and Tile company's claypit gang at the works two and one-half miles west of Oklahoma City, was dangerously injured at 2 o'clock this afternoon when a charge of dynamite he had overlooked went off. His right leg was blown off. It was the second serious accident he had suffered in two years.

Ward had set a blast but, it is said, apparently forgot it. Then he set another and while at the work the first exploded, wounding him. He was rushed to the University hospital in a Street & Draper ambulance.

Guardsmen to Stay At Border Posts

CAMP WILSON, SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 10.—In contradiction to rumors that guardsmen on the border may expect early orders to return home, it was reported here today that immense contracts for supplies are being placed.

NO PROGRESS IN FIRST MEETING WITH U. S. BOARD



King Victor Emmanuel III.

Mediation Commission Opens Negotiations in Effort to Prevent Strike.

"STATUS IS UNCHANGED." UNIONS' ONLY COMMENT

Member of Conciliation Body Says Conference May Last Week.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The United States board of mediation and conciliation held its first conference today with the representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods of employees in its efforts to prevent by mediation a country-wide strike to enforce the employers' demands for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime.

Refuse to Modify Demands.
Nothing was officially disclosed as the mediators met but it was learned on good authority that the brotherhoods showed no disposition to modify their demands.

"The status is unchanged," was the only comment of A. B. Garretson, head of the conductors' brotherhood, after the conference.

Only Scratch Surface.
"We have only scratched the surface," said G. W. W. Hanger, one of the three members of the mediation board. "Negotiations may continue for a week."

The mediators arranged for a second conference with the railroad managers this afternoon and to meet the brotherhoods' representatives again Friday.

Topeka Hottest; New York Coolest

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 10.—Last night was the hottest night experienced in Topeka in three years, the lowest temperature recorded being 79 degrees.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—It was cooler at 9:30 o'clock today than at any time the same hour during the last three weeks. The mercury registered 62.

Mexican Official Dies of Gangrene

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 10.—Juan Nefalli Amador, sub-secretary of the foreign relations, died early today.

Senior Amador's death was not unexpected. He was recently taken seriously ill and his left leg was amputated because of gangrene.

French Warship Near Galveston

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 10.—A four-funnelled warship, believed to be of French nationality, approached this port about 10 o'clock this morning.

Later the warship put to sea without having come close enough in for her name to be made out.

Unfilled Steel Orders Decrease

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on July 31 stood at 9,593,592, a decrease of 4,806 tons compared with those in June 30, according to the monthly statement issued today.

Cone Johnson to Quit as Solicitor

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Cone Johnson, solicitor of the state department, announced today his intention to resign before the end of the year. He said he intended to return to his home in Texas and resume the practice of law.

STANDARD OIL OF KANSAS DECLARES DIVIDEND OF \$5

NEODESHA, Kan., Aug. 10.—The Standard Oil company of Kansas today declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$3 and an extra dividend of \$2 a share.

CHICAGO FATHER WHO TIED HIS SON TO BED GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Convicted of having tied his 8-year-old son to a bed, George Dohda, a south side resident, is under sentence to serve ten days in jail. He said he and his wife, who were obliged to be away at work, feared the boy would go swimming and be drowned.

Thousand Cars In Line; Speed Limit Lifted

Gigantic Ford Parade to Be Swiftest Procession City Ever Witnessed.

An endless parade of Ford automobiles tomorrow afternoon will be the swiftest moving motor procession that Oklahoma City ever saw.

J. A. Deignan, local Ford manager, in charge of preparations for "Ford day," Friday, announced this morning that the city had agreed to halt traffic in the downtown district Friday afternoon while the parade is in progress and permit the long line of cars to move through the business section at a speed of 15 miles an hour. Motor patrolmen will lead the parade and set the pace.

1,000 Cars in Line.
Mr. Deignan said 175 new Fords would be in the parade. His latest estimate on the number of cars to be in the line was 1,000 and said it probably would be greater.

The parade will start from the Ford plant, West Main, at 2:30 and wind through the business district north by a detour route to Sixteenth and Classen, thence returning to the starting point.

Lunchmen will be served at noon at the Ford plant to all Ford owners, agents, employees and visitors. "We'll serve lunch to everybody that wants to eat," said Mr. Deignan.

Company Officer Here.
G. A. Brownell, general advertising manager for the Ford company, reached here this morning from Detroit. He will be one of the speakers at a banquet Friday evening at the Skatov hotel given by the chamber of commerce.

Motion pictures of the parade and scenes at the Ford plant tomorrow will be taken by C. W. Jewett for the Ford Animated Weekly. These will be shown in 4,000 theaters and to 4,000,000 people.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 10.—Two cases of yellow fever were discovered among the crew of the Ward line steamer, the Borglum which arrived at the federal quarantine station near the mouth of the Mississippi river yesterday from Progreso, Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—W. P. G. Harding was designated by President Wilson as governor of the federal reserve board to succeed Charles S. Hamlin and Paul Warburg was named vice governor to succeed Frederic Delano. The designations are for one year.

Norfolk Given Convention.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The eighth annual convention of the Southern Commercial congress will be held at Norfolk from December 11 to 14 inclusive. This was decided by the executive office.